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## Big Building Construction

### PLANS FOR COSTLY POINT LOMA HOME

Another fine residence for Point Loma was assured this week when D. S. Colland of Coronado, took out a building permit for the construction of a $25,000 hme on Silvergate avenue, not far from the Theosophical homestead.

### BUILDING TWO STUCCO HOUSES

J. J. Avevedo of Point Loma, has taken out a permit to build two stucco cottages and garages on Lotus street to cost $3500 each.

### NEW FRAME COTTAGE

Mrs. L. A. Blackham is having a frame cottage and garage built at 4726 Lotus street to cost $2500.

### BUILDING PERMITS

Tom Donnelly, garage, 5116 Long Branch, $100.

C. B. Marshall, 2925 Upas, per R. B. Sanford, stucco residence and garage, 2930-32 Bay Front; lot D, block 50, Mission Beach; $5000.

A. G. Kingsbury, cottage, 4738 Longbranch; $500.

W. C. Scott, 3431 Park boulevard, per I. Johnson, stucco cottage and garage, 743 Ensenada; lot C, block 55, Mission Beach; $4200.

R. McLachlan of 5142 Cape May avenue, is building a new garage.

Kodak Finishing—Froide—Bacon St.

### ELECTRICIAN W. L. NEAR BUSY ON BIG CONTRACTS

William Lester Near, the well known electrical contractor of Ocean Beach, has been given the contract for wiring the $10,000 home which is being built by Housen Brothers in Loma Portal. Mr. Near is also busy on the electrical work for C. H. Daly's handsome new stucco houses on Cape May avenue.

### KICKHAM'S ROLLER RINK AT MISSION BEACH ONLY SKATING PLACE IN CITY

With the hockey season about to start at Kickham's Mission Beach Roller Rink, greatly increased attendance is noted at the only skating place in the city. Manager Ed A. Kickham keeps his popular roller skating resort open the year 'round, afternoons and evenings, and prizes are awarded on special nights, while fun and recreation may be found on full tap at all times. Several hockey teams are engaged in steady practice for the spring and summer season opening soon.

### PRACTICE THIS FINE SAFETY FIRST RULE FOR PEDESTRIANS

Possible accidents for pedestrians may be avoided if the rule is observed of walking on the right-hand side of the LEFT SIDEWALK. Going up-town, down-town or cross-town take the sidewalk on the left side of the street. Pedestrians will thus face all traffic, instead of having it at the back or on one side, while auto drivers can see those walking across intersections far in advance and all danger of being struck by right-hand turns is avoided. DON'T JAY-WALK! Take the left sidewalk and cross the street at intersections only! This splendid safety-first rule is advocated by the traffic authorities. Practice it!

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At the Strand Theatre, O. B. Tuesday and Wednesday, February 15-16.

## STRAND THEATRE

Saturday, February 12, Buck Jones in "The Fighting Buckaroo." The story of an Arizona buckaroo who raced across the continent to close an option, only to find that the owner was the girl he loved. It will startle and thrill you, thousands of gasps and chuckles fused into the greatest of chases. Our Gang in "Better Movies" and News Weekly and scenic.

Sunday and Monday, Raymond Griffith in "You'd Be Surprised." Griffith plays the role of coroner, you see, it's his business to establish the identity of a person who killed the district attorney. And when Ray starts discovering who did all the shooting, there are a hundred thrills and a thousand laughs. Their will also be a comedy and fables.

Tuesday and Wednesday, "The Winning Of Barbara Worth." From the famous novel by Harold Bell Wright. A tremendous spectacle tha faithfully depicts the struggle of a courageous group who fought and suffered that the vast wastes of the Imperial Valley might be turned into a fertile kingdom. There is a gigantic flood scene in this picture that is worth the price alone. A comedy and News Weekly will be on the same bill.

Thursday and Friday, "The Prince of Tempters," with an all star cast including Lois Moran, Ben Lyon, Lya De Putti, Mary Brian, Ian Keith, Sam Hardy and Olive Tell. Seven stars a wonderful story, beautiful scenes, gorgeous settings, all woven into one great picture by the hand of German master director. The sixth chapter of "Buffalo Bill," the best serial that ever played the Beach. The comedy will be "A 1 Society."

### SUNSET HAND LAUNDRY TO BE OPENED SOON ON VOLTAIRE STREET

Mr. C. E. Calvin announces the opening of the Sunset Hand Laundry on Monday, February 21, at 4985 Voltaire street, where dry cleaning and first class hand laundry work will be done at popular prices. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin are property owners of Ocean Beach and proprietors of the Sunset Gladiole Gardens at 1787 Ebers street, where they have resided for the past year or so. "Keep your eye on their advertising space" in "The Beach News" each week.

### CONFER THIRD DEGREE NEXT FRIDAY

Peninsula Lodge, No. 620, F. & A. M., will confer the third degree next Friday, February 18, at the Masonic hall on Newport avenue, all Master Masons being invited.

### EXAMINATIONS FOR THREE CITY JOBS

It is announced that examinations to fill three city jobs will be held by the civil service commission Feb. 17 and 19. The jobs are street sweeper driver, tractor driver and street bond deputy. Information regarding the examinations may be obtained at room 8 in the city hall.

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## "The Pauper's Funeral"

WRITTEN FOR "THE BEACH NEWS"

By DAVID C. CROSBY, Ocean Beach, California

In a small inland town of about ten thousand inhabitants of various casts, cults and creeds, there lived a noted veteran of the Spanish war, Colonel Morgan, well known for his exploits in peace, as well as war. He was born there, and the whole town was proud of "Our Colonel." No public function was just right unless the "Colonel" figured largely in it. There was a "Poorhouse" just over the hill, belonging to the county, and it was quite a common practice for many people to go there to visit the inmates, and take delicacies to the sick ones.

Many unfortunate footballs of fate, who had been overcome in the struggle for an existence, and failed, had here found a refuge from the storm and a haven of rest, in their last years.

In our kindly visits to these people we often saw an old man they called "Uncle Joe," who was usually working in the garden at first, but lately his eyes had failed so that he could not tend the flowers, so he sat apart, alone for no one knew him, nor tried to know him. He was kind and patient, and made as little trouble as possible.

He was fond of reading before his eyes failed, but now he did not have that privilege, and he sat there in his semi-darkness alone. The doctors said if he had proper treatment, and glasses, his sight could be restored so he could read some yet. But that would cost money, and "He was a pauper, that nobody owned." So he was left in his lonesome.

When he was admitted to the institution, he gave his name as "Joe Smith" aged seventy years, born in Scotland. That was all they knew about him as he was not given to talking much, and nothing about himself, and no one took the trouble to inquire into his history past, or entertain him by reading to him, as each one who visited there had some friend they went to see, and they did not bother about the stranger.

In form he was large, and well built, with a finely shaped head, and strong well formed features, but he had been in some bad accident sometime, that had taken off one of his ears, and left a terrible scar across the whole side of his head, and that part of his face.

With that side of his face towards you, he was not good to look at; but he had a heavy thatch of grey hair, which he wore long, so it would couver as much of the scar as possible.

When he was asked about the scar, he gave an evasive answer, and it was understood that he did not want to talk about it. He must have been an extra good specimen of manhood in his prime, traces of which were still plainly seen, but why bother to take him flowers, or candy, he was a stranger, and so he sat apart, and alone.

One day there appeared in a newspaper a notice that "Duncan McClure," commonly known as "Joe Smith," had died at the "Poorhouse." This aroused a little interest, and some comment, on account of the two names, but only a passing comment; as, "Oh yes, the old blind man who has been sitting there so long in his darkness, poor old fellow." He was so kind and patient. No more; he was a pauper.

But the next day all of the papers had a notice that attracted an unusual amount of attention. "The unknown pauper was to have a public funeral in the "Town hall," and Colonel Morgan would preside."

"Is that so—in the Town hall, wonder what this is all about?" This became the talk of the town, until the time of the funeral. There was something going on in the town hall meanwhile, but the doors were locked, and Colonel Morgan had the keys, so it must be all right." When the hour arrived to open the doors, there were more than enough people waiting outside to fill the big hall, curious to know what it was all about. Never was such a case heard of before.

When the people got inside, another surprise awaited them. The wall back of the big platform was covered with our national flags, except in the center, where a strange flag was hung. Very few of us knew what it was, but this knowledge came later.

On two of the undertaker's trestles, was a coffin, drapped with our national flag that was torn and stained with blood. No one remembered having seen it before; where did it come from?

On one side of the stage, we saw a Highland Piper in full uniform, with his bagpipes, and beside him was an American soldier with a bugle in his hand. Near each end of the coffin was an empty chair. At the other end of the stage were seated two of the best soloists in

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## Mission Beach Happenings

### MISSION BEACH WOMAN'S CLUB

Dr. Grace H. Kimball of the La Jolla Woman's club, was the main speaker at the Mission Beach Woman's club on Friday afternoon. Dr. Kimball spoke on the meaning and power of women's clubs in the community and to the individual woman. She referred to clubs as being training schools for civic responsibility, preparing women to come into the life of the city, state and nation, into the places which in time to come, women will occupy. The Thursday Glee club, directed by Mrs. Helen Allen, gave three very beautiful selections. Mrs. C. E. Elliott, a visitor from Omaha, Nebr., added much to the enjoyment of the afternoon by two humorous readings.

During the business session, Mrs. O. M. Van Dorston, the club's delegate to the School Survey and Citizens' Advisory Committee, gave a concise report of the school situation at the present time and of the proposed bond issue.

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### THREE IN ONE CELEBRATION

Mrs. A. B. Ensor of 813 Sunset Court, entertained Sunday with a birthday dinner honoring her husband, A. B. Ensor, Mrs. J. L. Parnall and James B. Dry, whose birthdays all occur within a few days. The other guests were Mrs. Clara MacKintosh, Mrs. James B. Dry and Leonard Parnall. The table decorations were carried out in the valentine motif.

### SPRING CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

The garden committee, with Mrs. D. H. Thede as chairman, both sub-committees of the civic committee of the M. B. Woman's club, are starting their spring campaign. Suggestions along either line will be appreciated and a card addressed to the chairman, Mission Beach postoffice will bring results.

Mrs. Elroy C. Jones of Crosse Pointe, Mich., national visiting delegate of the Alpha Phi international fraternity, was the guest of Mrs. Eugene Paynter at luncheon last Sunday.

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EDGAR F. HASTINGS

President of the Board of Education and Candidate for Mayor of San Diego at the election this spring.

## S. D. A. & N. Academy

The academy band, directed by Capt. William C. Atkinson, will play at Spreckels organ pavilion, Balboa park, at 4 o'clock next Monday afternoon.

Col. Thomas A. Davis, president of the academy, and his brother, Maj. John L. Davis II, commandant, will entertain the California alumni of the University of Tennessee at a 6 o'clock dinner in the academy mess hall this Saturday, February 12. Music by the school band will be a feature of the evening's entertainment, and following the dinner. Col. Davis will entertain the guests with an account of his trip to the university last fall. He was present last November at the homecoming program of his university, Knoxville, Tenn., and presented greetings of the California alumni. Col. Davis took pictures of the scenes about the university on this occasion, and he will show them for the entertainment of his guests.

Kodak Films—Froide—Bacon St.

### CABRILLO BOULEVARD

Editor of "The Beach News."

Dear Sir: In suggesting a name to replace Mission boulevard, why not name it Cabrillo boulevard, leading over Point Loma and toward the intended statue of Cabrillo? It certainly seems it would be more in keeping with the romance and ideals together with history to name places out here by the names of men who founded and built the different towns, instead of copying names of eastern cities. The people of the east love these names and those they see and know of the east are not of interest. There is more of an attraction to California besides.

Yours respectfully,
San Diego.
E. C. CAMERON.

### VOTERS WARNED TO REGISTER NOW

The city clerk's office reminds citizens who have not registered and who desire to vote at the city primary election March 22 that they must register before noon, February 19. It is stated that many persons are under the impression that they have until February 22 to register, but the month of February is a short month and sets the date back a few days. Those desiring to cast ballots at an election must be registered 30 days before the election, according to the terms of the state law.

### TEST FOR CITY PHONE OPERATOR ANNOUNCED

An examination for telephone operator will be held Thursday, February 24, by the city civil service commission. Candidates ther information regarding this other examinations may be obtained at room 8, city hall, Fifth and G streets.

## Passing Of J. A. Oliver, Jr.

### PROMISING YOUTH MOURNED BY MANY FOR ADMIRABLE QUALITIES

Cut down in the brilliant blossom of youth by the Grim Reaper, the passing of James Alexander Oliver, Jr., at the age of twelve years, has left an aching void in the hearts of his devoted parents and little sister Grace Oliver, residing at 4761 Coronado avenue, Ocean Beach, while a wide circle of friends and acquaintances deeply mourn his untimely end. Young Oliver was possessed of exceptionally admirable qualities and but for his fatal illness would have entered the Point Loma Junior high school last fall. His sad demise was directly due to an abscess of the brain and he had heroically undergone four major operations since early in September. During his vacation period in August he came home one evening complaining of severe pains in his head and eyes. Medical assistance was summoned and every effort had been made since then to alleviate the suffering of the beloved youth until the final call came at six o'clock in the evening of Friday, February 4, at Mercy hospital. The greatly beloved boy was born in Vancouver, B. C., January 12, 1915, and was nine years of age when his parents moved to Ocean Beach, where he had made a host of friends through his kind and altogether adorable disposition. He was a great lover of books, sharing his school studies with his devotion to his violin, on which he was highly accomplished for his age. Impressive funeral services were conducted on February 7, with Rev. William I. Newman offiicating, and there was an immensity of beautiful floral offerings. The pallbearers included W. G. Hingston of San Diego; W. H. Perry, C. W. McComber and C. A. Martin, all of Ocean Beach. Interment took place in Greenwood Memorial park. The staff of "The Beach News" extends sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

### HENRY EULBERG SAYS NEW TIRE TREAD IS A SUPERIOR PRODUCT

A new Goodyear balloon tire, bearing the scientifically designed All-Weather tread, announced after two years of intensive experimental work, has been placed on the market, according to Henry Eulberg, tire dealer at the Ocean Beach Garage, where the latest offering of the Akron company is now on exhibition.

"Car owners who experienced rapid and uneven tread wear in balloon tires will be interested in learning that this new balloon tire tread, adopted and placed in production by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber company after eighty different designs had been developed, has the virtue of long, even and slow tread wear superior to any similar balloon tire tread so far constructed by Goodyear."

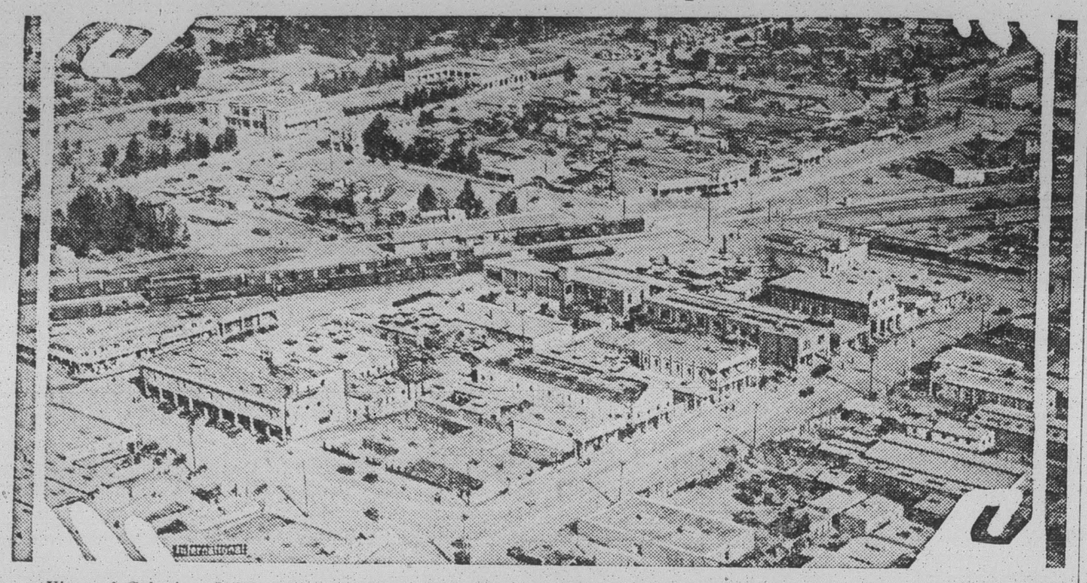
"In addition to this feature of greater mileage and improved tread wear, this new tread offers greater traction qualities and increased resistance to skidding.

"The sharp edged blocks of the new tread are placed in a semi-flat design so that they not only grip the road but retain usefulness longer than any non-skid balloon tire tread ever tried before. It is a great tire," is the declaration of tire experts.

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY

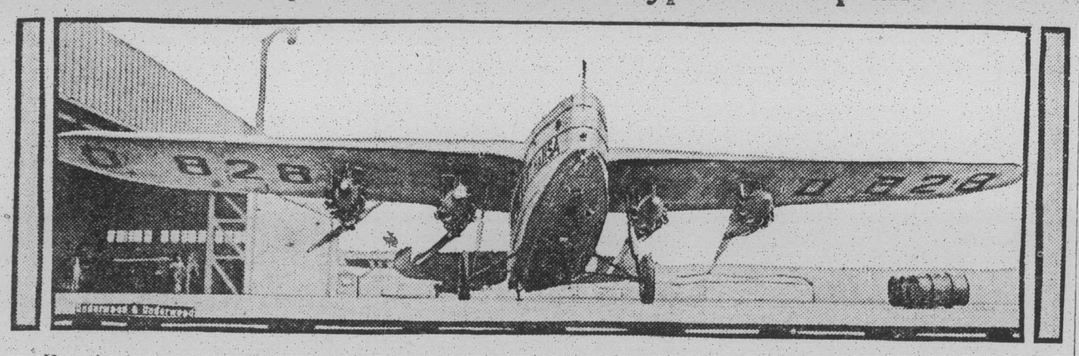
According to action taken by the board of education this week, both the teaching force and the office free of the city school system will get a holiday for Lincoln's birthday and Washington's birthday.

## Calexico Is Hit by 50 Earthquake Shocks



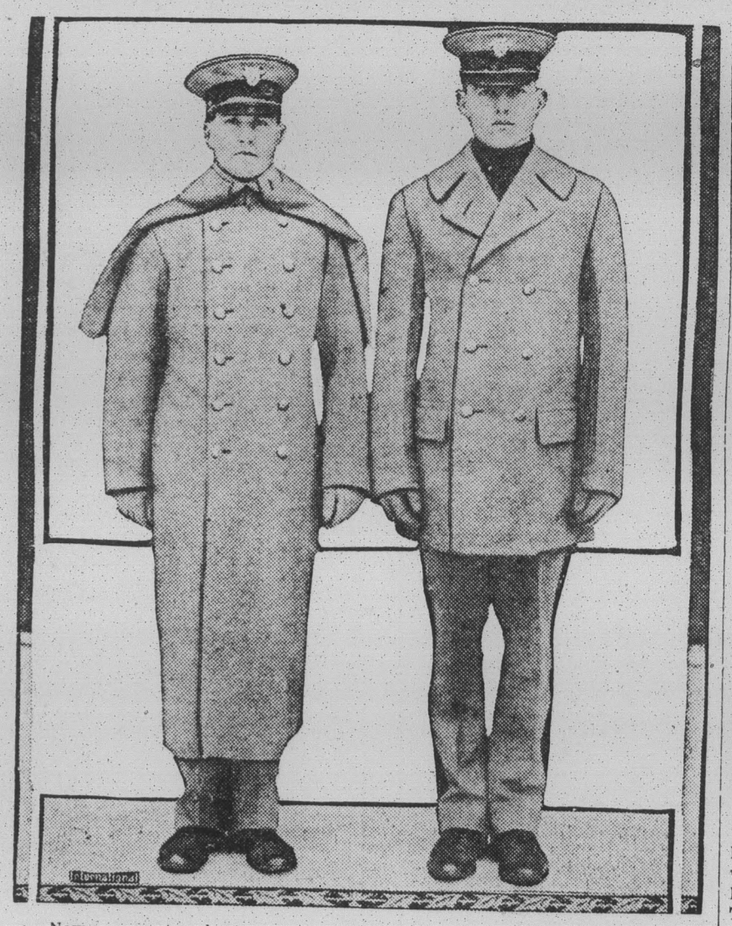
View of Calexico, Calif., which was the chief sufferer from the fifty earthquake shocks that rocked the Imperial valley and part of northern Mexico. The photograph was taken early in the morning after the temblors were experienced.

## Germany Constructs New Type of Airplane



Here is the latest achievement in airplane design of German engineers, the new Luft-Hansa monoplane. It is featured by the motors being directly attached to the wing beams. This may be the forerunner of a huge passenger-carrying plane designed for transatlantic flights.

## Cadets Now Have Short Overcoats



New overcoats, short and gray, made their first appearance recently at the U. S. Military academy at West Point. It does not displace the long coat but is worn when more freedom of movement is desired. Cadets wearing the new and the old coats are seen above.

## "Gasoline Cavalry" of Los Angeles

Motor cycle officers of the Los Angeles police giving their "cavalry" drill in the big show staged by the police and fire departments of the California city. This was but one feature of the athletic festival and exhibition.

## MESSAGE TO FRANCE

With a musical "ping," Suzanne Lenglen's magic tennis racket sent a white sphere whirling into the air at Palo Verde estates near Los Angeles. The ball was snared by Jimmie James, air mail flyer, who immediately nosed his plane into the eastern skies and nodded an acknowledgment of the farewell wave of the great French net star. Written on the ball, which ultimately will arrive at the desk of the President of France, was a New Year's greeting to the French people and their chief executive, written in the characteristic impetuous hand of Mlle. Lenglen.

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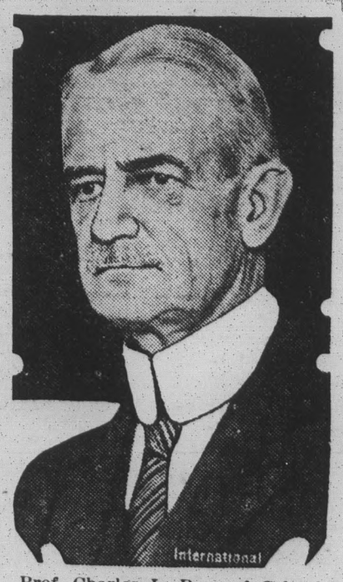

Prof. Charles L. Poor of Columbia university explaining to the American Association for the Advancement of Science at the Philadelphia convention that Einstein had made a basic error in the practical application of his light deflection theory.

## Golden State
### News of Interest to All

Thomas Tann, 83, who arrived in Petaluma more than sixty years ago when the place was a village, died at the Cherry Hill Sanitarium last week.

Working drawings are being completed by an architect for a one-story concrete, frame and stucco addition to the school of the Monterey High school.

The use of improved machinery has done much for the grower of high-priced crops of all kinds, lowering his labor requirements and speeding up his processes.

During the year 1926 the business of the Marysville post office increased $2,226 over that of 1925, according to an annual tabulation made by Postmaster Ed Lewis.

James J. Power of Stockton, was elected president of the California Association of Retail Credit Bureaus at the concluding session of that body's annual meeting in Los Angeles.

Indicating prosperity in Oroville, during the past year, a total of 167 building permits, representing $256,958, were issued in 1926. This is made known in a report compiled by E. B. Shreve, assistant building inspector.

Marvelous Marin, Marin county development association, held a Golden Gate Bridge meeting recently at the San Rafael City Hall to discuss the formation of the newly-authorized bridge district and voting of $37,000,000 in bonds.

Of the $67,000,000 budget for 1927 by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway, announced recently by General Manager W. K. Etter, Fresno, approximately $2,000,000 will be spent for improvements on the road in the San Joaquin valley.

Plans to build a $50,000 Masonic Hall were announced by members of the order at Brawley. The site has already been purchased at a cost of $5,000, and it was declared that $20,000 is already available in cash to start construction.

Two hundred teachers from the San Francisco bay area reached Yosemite National Park on January 15 for a two-day winter sports carnival. A special train was chartered for the occasion and a novel program of entertainment arranged.

Sarah Gilbert Pearson, Sacramento who crossed the plains, walking most of the way behind an ox team, with an immigrant train in 1850, died at the age of 88. She had lived in the same house in Sacramento for the past sixty-two years.

All previous records for New Year's visitors were broken at Yosemite, when 653 automobiles with 2305 persons registered on January 1 at the Arch Rock station. Three additional rangers were required to check-in the unexpected automobile arrivals.

Dairying is on the increase in the Anderson-Cottonwood Irrigation district, Shasta county, and stock raising has grown considerably. Happy Valley, which adjoins Anderson and is a part of its subsidiary territory, is looking forward to 1927 with very hopeful eyes.

Prohibition will soon leave another mar on Sacramento's landscape when the California Winery at Sacramento, is razed. The winery is the oldest in California, having been established in 1852. The property was purchased by William Dreher from the California Wine Association of San Francisco for a consideration of $60,000.

Mrs. Mary Purcell Clohesy, Sparks, Nevada, a pioneer of the gold rush days of Nevada and California, is dead at the age of eighty-eight. A native of Ireland, she crossed the isthmus of Panama on foot while still a girl, arriving in San Francisco in the early sixties. She was an active participant in the wild days of the great silver boom.

The amount of fines collected by the federal government in Northern California during the last fiscal year from violators of the National Prohibition Act was about $80.00 for each $100.00 assessed. According to information received by United States Attorney George J. Hatfield from the Attorney General at Washington, this percentage is considerably higher than the average.

Morris Brooke, Sacramento business man, following a trip to the district embraced in the Nevada Irrigation Project, northeast of Sacramento, is convinced that a great empire is in the making. After an inspection of the various crops and products and a study of their relation to the market, Brooke believes the $10,000,000 project is certain to make great strides in development.

Forty-six million matches, of various lengths and descriptions, were made one day recently, in the Diamond Match Factory at Chico, according to a statement made by Charles Westbrook, superintendent of the match department, to the members of the Lions Club. The Chico plant, he stated, supplies matches for every state on the Pacific Coast, getting its lumber from the woods of Washington, Idaho and California. The containers are made in Chico and the labels and covers printed here, the factory in Chico being one of the largest in the United States.

Indications for the year 1927 point to greater building activity in Huntington Park than in the two years past. The new City National Bank building will be completed some time in February, costing about $80,000. It was announced that as soon as this bank building is completed and occupied, the Pacific-Southwest Trust and Savings branch bank of that city will move into the building now occupied by the City National Bank, to make way for a financial structure for the Pacific branch on the present site.

Jay C. Bruce, state lion hunter, is going out for a new record in 1927, he announced while at Visalia, enroute south to spend New Year's day. Bruce closed 1926 with two more cats than he had ever killed in one season before. He hopes to find forty lions during 1927 and will have the assistance of his 13-year-old son, Jay C. Bruce, Jr., who recently bagged a 140-pound lion in Eldorado county. Bruce has now bagged 285 lions.

Building operations in the four peninsula cities of San Mateo, Burlingame, Redwood City and Palo Alto during 1926 totaled $6,717,805, an increase of $179,713 over the preceding year of 1925. San Mateo led the cities of the peninsula with a total of $2,034,269 for the past year, followed by Burlingame with a total of $1,912,247. Palo Alto came next with a total of $1,820,422 in building operations. Redwood City building activities totaled $1,050,867.

Persons believing in the popular myth that Aileen Pringle, movie star, was born in Europe, can now be disillusioned. And all on account of a fire. Flames believed to have been started by a tramp burned her old home, Snowden Hill, to the ground recently. The house, where the star was born, was a two-story frame building erected by her father, the late George Bisee, near Auburn. It has been vacant for the past several years.

Confussed by the dense fog, a flock of wild geese raised havoc with the electric lighting service in Willows when in attempting to light on a local street, they crashed into a power line and threw a large part of the residential district into darkness. Two wires were broken. The hubbub they made raised such a disturbance that scantily clad citizens, using both clubs and profanity, were soon inviting them forcibly to move elsewhere.

The old Hite property, familiar to mining men of the early days, which is located in Mariposa county, near the Merced river, will be reopened, according to announcement made by Clifford J. MacMillan, state corporation commissioner, who has granted a permit to the Yosemite Gold Mining Company to sell stock in the mine. The property is more than sixty years old, and approximately $100,000 has been taken from the mine.

The Manteca Union Sunday School association has filed suit against W. F. Pennebaker, of Manteca, asking for $250, interest and costs of action. The suit was filed by Attorney Preuss in the local justice court. The complaint alleges that the defendant collected the sum of $1,750 as insurance money when the church building burned on July 28, 1925, and that he has only paid over to the association the sum of $1,500.

Tree plantings affecting every section of the state highway where the state highway commission has attempted to beautify the road, will be undertaken by the board within a short time, according to announcement made by M. B. Pratt, State Forester. The commission ordered 1,472 trees from the state nursery in Yolo county according to Pratt. They will be for replacement of dead trees along the highway.

The city of South Gate may become a leading paper production center. While the National Products company is erecting its large plant there, announcement has just been made that Fred L. Kennedy, Walnut Park, who has been engaged in this business in the east, has just purchased a piece of property in South Gate's new industrial district, and that he is contemplating a plant to manufacture wax paper boxes.

Increasing the attraction of Yosemite valley for motorists and meeting the needs of greater tourist travel to the famous California scenic spot, the federal government in 1927 will expend $500,000 on improvement of roads on the floor of the valley, according to the highways bureau of the California State Automobile association.

Uncertainty of land laws in Mexico resulted in the denial by Clifford J. MacMillan, state corporation commissioner, of a permit to the American Rubber corporation for sale of $50,000 worth of stock in California for the purpose of manufacturing rubber from the guayule brush in Mexico.

Olin A. Evans, San Francisco man, was named California representative of a $3,500,000 Delaware corporation in a petition for incorporation of the company in this state filed with Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan. B. G. Sandwich Shops is the name of the organization which would establish distributing points in California.

A conference has been called for January 25 by J. J. Muir, forest ranger, at Eureka, at which a campaign will be outlined for the wiping out of the wild horses in the Antelope valley in the southwestern section of Eureka county.

## THE WORLD'S GREAT EVENTS

ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE

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### Gustavus Adolphus

A CONFLICT that involved nine nations, lasted for three decades, killed a king, worried an emperor to death, put a total check on all German progress and industry, and bred more barbarous cruelty than any event in many centuries—such, in a nutshell, was the famous "Thirty Years' war." Like most horrors of its sort and time, it had its origin in religious disputes. In endured from 1618 to 1648.

The war had its beginning between the Protestant states of northern Germany and Austria. Within a few years it had extended until it included, on one side, Austria, Spain, south Germany and France, and the Protestant countries of Europe on the other. In 1618 Bohemia threw off imperial authority. The North German states had formed a union, and this union took Bohemia's part. Together they drove the imperial troops from Bohemia and invaded Austria up to the very gates of Vienna. There famine and bad weather forced them to halt and turn back.

The king of Bohemia became emperor of Germany under the title of Ferdinand II. The Bohemians hated him and asked the Elector Frederick V to rule them. Frederick was already head of the Union and was son-in-law of James I of England. Ferdinand made short work of his pretensions, for he utterly routed him at Wissemberg, November 8, 1620, and at the same time crushed out Protestantism in Bohemia.

But the Union quickly recovered. With money donated by England, an army from Holland, and with King Christian IV of Denmark for ally, they again took the field. But the imperial general, Wallenstein, beat them at Dessau, in 1626; while his associate, General Tilly, overcame King Christian and drove him back to his own territory. Wallenstein continued his conquests, annexing the land of Denmark's Mecklenburg allies, and sweeping on to the Baltic. There the coast towns held out bravely against him, and he was superseded by Tilly. The latter besieged Magdeburg, capital of Saxony, and, after seven months' fighting, took it. The most horrible butchery followed the capture of the city.

Gustavus Adolphus, king of Sweden, had won for himself the title "The Lion of the North." He had raised Sweden to a world power and had revolutionized her warfare. He had successfully invaded Denmark, Poland and Russia, and his name was a terror to Sweden's foes. Now he cast in his lot with the Union; and, with the avowed purpose of protecting Protestantism in Germany, landed a Swedish army on the Pomeranian coast, June 24, 1630. He was not wholly disinterested in this invasion. He also desired to impede Austria's growing power and to establish Swedish territory on the Baltic coast. In his plan to check Austria he was secretly aided by France.

No sooner had Gustavus Adolphus landed than he began to make his dominant presence felt. He defeated Tilly, near Leipsic, and, everywhere victorious, advanced on the lower Palatinate and the Rhine towns. Tilly again opposed him in 1632, near the River Lech. "The Lion of the North" defeated and killed him and advanced on Munich. Wallenstein, with a mighty army, confronted him near Nuremburg and succeeded in repulsing him. Gustavus retired into Saxony. Wallenstein followed him. The armies met at Lutzen, November 6, 1632, in a great battle. The Swedes won a decisive victory, but at fearful cost for the gallant Gustavus Adolphus was killed.

Yet the death of this empire-changing general and king had the effect of maddening, instead of disheartening, his troops. Hot for vengeance, the Swedes swept onward, rivaling the Austrians themselves in barbarity. They laid waste all Bavaria. Wallenstein was assassinated, but the emperor sent an army against the Swedes, beating them at Nordlingen, September 6, 1634. After this setback, the German Union was quite ready for peace; but the Swedes would not hear of such a thing. They felt their slain king was not yet avenged. They devastated Saxony and Thuringia, defeated a German army at Breitenfeld, then thrashed Christian of Denmark, who had gone over to the emperor's side. They followed up these successes by winning victories over two more imperial armies.

France and England had by this time been drawn into the war as Sweden's allies, and Saxony and Bavaria were once more successfully invaded. The allies swept all before them. Ferdinand II was dead and his successor was only too eager to make terms of peace with the all-conquering invaders.

So, in 1648, ended the Thirty Years' war, and the sorely distressed German states rested, exhausted and impoverished, from their long struggle. The plain people were chief sufferers. Literature, art, industry—civilization itself—were set back throughout all Germany. Barbarism, heavy taxes, stoppage of every refining and higher influence, devastation of entire provinces and wholesale slaughter of helpless noncombatants had been the chief features of the struggle.

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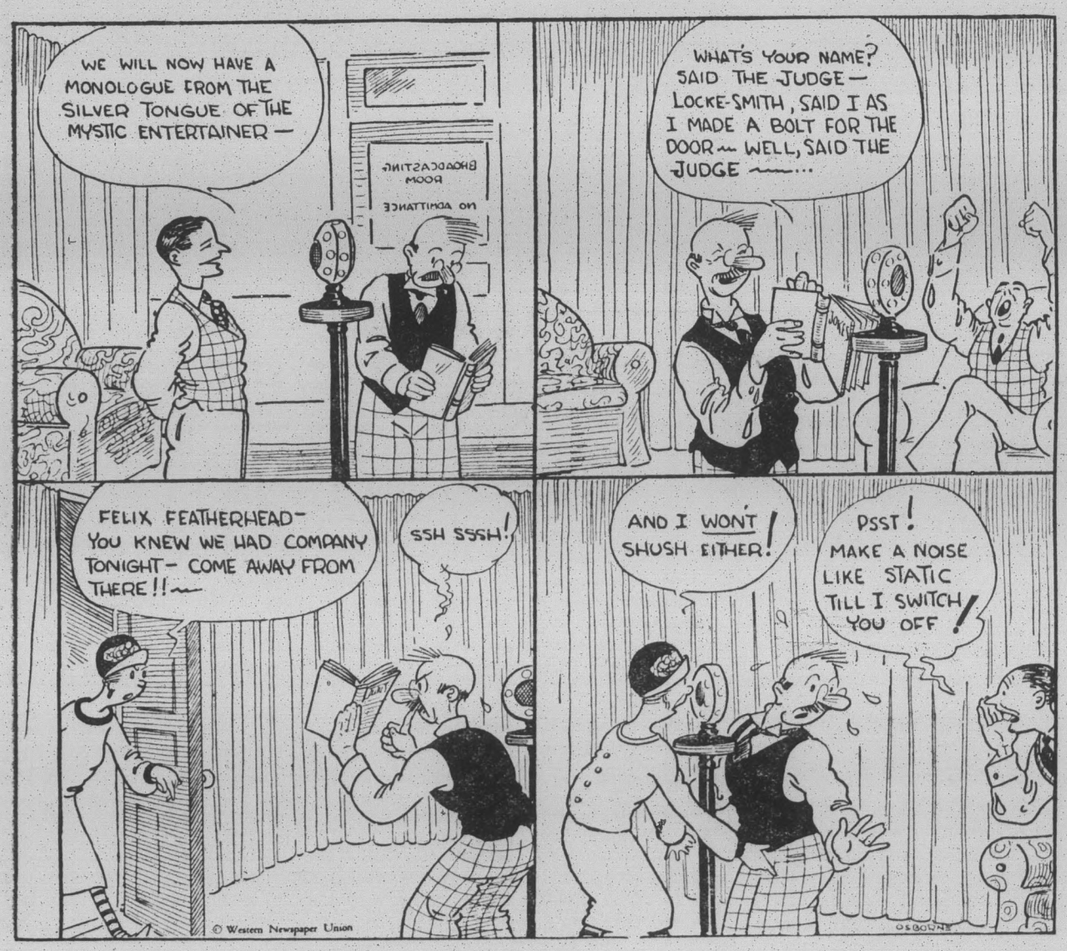
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# BLOUSE FOR SPORTSWEAR; SHORT JACKET ENSEMBLE

SENTENCED to wear stripes! It is the verdict of the mode. The decree issues from the highest style courts. So it's the wearin' o' stripes for women of fashion for the coming term of spring and summer.

The newer materials, silks, cottons and woolens, all exploit stripes—stripes colorful, and of exceptional novelty. It is well, therefore, when choosing the fabric for your spring frock or blouse, to keep in mind that stripes are "it," especially those that run in a horizontal way.

The subject of stripes, as interpreted in the spring fabric showings, is an inexhaustible one. They include narrow and wide versions, definite and indefinite types, pastel or vivid tones, and the very latest is ombre coloring.

Effectiveness of the new striping is largely due to the artful blending or contrasting of color. Exquisite combinations such as rose, brown, tan and cream or perhaps Madonna blue, beige and old rose compete with brilliant Roman stripes and the last word in startling effects is for bright yellows, greens, blues and reds variously striped on a white background.

For spring the blouse of striped flannel will pose over a skirt of the same material in solid coloring. The picture shows the result of the compose of a striped and plain fabric. Tan, brown and red-striped flannel for the blouse with plain tan flannel makes this smart sports frock. Notice that the stripes run horizontally, which is the fashionable thing for them to do. The new materials lend themselves to this horizontal design, in that the stripes are woven across the width of this season's piece goods.

Of outstanding interest are stripes placed in groups of three on cashmere ground in pure silk interweavings.

Striped taffetas subscribe to the new mode, and the latest ginghams are also striped—which all goes to show the prominent role stripes are playing in the season's fashions.

Nearly every couturier in Paris is exploiting the short jacket theme for midseason and early spring. For immediate wear the velvet jacket with wool checks or plaid for the skirt is the outstanding idea. So interesting have compose costumes of skirt and jacket become, Paris predicts a tremendous vogue for them with the arrival of spring.

Appropriate for the present is the velvet jacket with contrasting skirt, and for later on satin is appointed to take its place. Types such as are shown in the picture are being highlighted by Parisian stylists. Seen at Longchamp was this sports tailleur of black satin shown to the left. The jacket is cut along very soft and feminizing lines. The fact that the skirt is enriched with bands of velvet, shows how loathe is the designer to absent this beloved fabric from the style program. Which leads to an interesting bit of information, namely that midseason frocks of both cloth and silk retain velvet as a trimming.

Navy blue suede cloth is the chosen medium for the jacket pictured to the right. Here, too, is the trend of the vogue forespoken, for navy blue is down on the calendar of coming color events. The skirt is plaited in navy and beige.

Molyneux carries out the jacket costume in velveteen posed over woolen in matching color for the skirt, adding to this a jumper of rich brocade, thus creating an afternoon costume rich of fabric, and adaptable to varied occasion. Thus again does the short jacket mode involve a new style movement, namely, that of the blouse. All signs point to a coming season wherein the blouse will be of outstanding importance.

As for the short jacket, not only is it the personification of youth, but its possibilities are endless.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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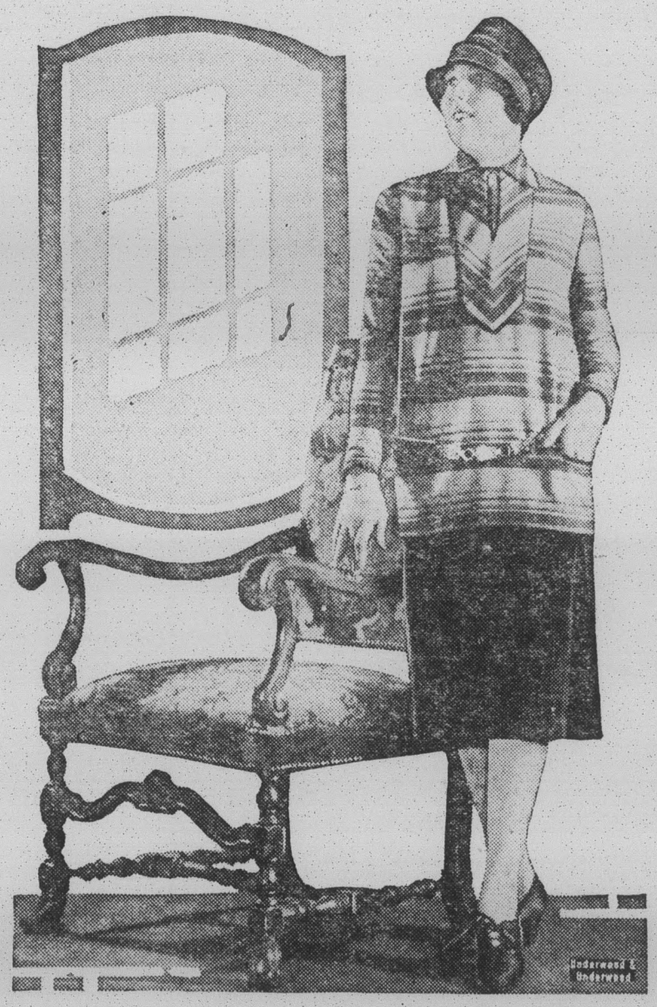


Blouse of Striped Flannel.

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# Ocean Beach Social Notes

## Katherine's "Kollum"

By MRS. KIRK SMITH
Phone, Bayview 0017

### SAINT VALENTINE'S DAY, FEBRUARY 14

This is the day when heart greets heart
With pictures, verse, and line;
This is the day when youth greets youth—
Then hail, Saint Valentine.

This roistering old Saint is now on the wing,
Of his blandishments bold have a care
Lest by his wiles your love is beguiled
And too late comes my warning, beware!

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### SUCCESSFUL MEETING FORMING CHAPTER O. E. S. IN OCEAN BEACH

A very, pleasant social meeting was held last Monday at the home of Mrs. Kirk Smith on Saratoga avenue, the object of the gathering being an initial step for the formation of an Ocean Beach chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. Plans were discussed and a general survey of the situation was made towards forming a successful organization for the beach districts. The following ladies were in attendance at the first meeting Mrs. Ella D. Cole, Mrs. Florence M. Cobb, Mrs. Olive Kline, Mrs. Franklin A Plank, Mrs. William H. Rabsahl, Mrs. Floyd W. Reed, Mrs. Fred W. Reid, Mrs. H. F. Roberts, Mrs. Ethel Sterling, Mrs. Kirk Smith(Katherine) and Mrs. Ida T. White. The next meeting will be held on Monday, February 21, at 2:00 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. Turner B. Kline, 4733 Saratoga avenue. All members of the O. E. S. throughout the beach districts as well as those eligible to become members are earnestly requested to be present.

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### BUNGALOW ORCHESTRA ENGAGED IN SAN DIEGO

The Bungalow Orchestra of Ocean Beach, has been engaged to furnish the music at a community folk dance to be held at St. Joseph's hall, Third and Ash streets, on Feb. 25, with Miss Elizabeth Roth in charge.

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WANTED—Light housework by capable elderly woman. Address Mrs. S, 413 South Tyler street, El Monte, Calif.


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### VISITOR FROM LONG BEACH

Mrs. Chas. Cochrane of Long Beach, was a guest last week-end of Mrs. Geo. Finley, of 4845 Narrasansett avenue.

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### FORMER RESIDENTS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Coville and children, former residents of Ocean Beach, returned last Sunday from Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Coville expect to remain here permanently and are now residing on Froude street.

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### RETURNS FROM NORTH

Mrs. Sam Goldberg has returned to her home on Voltaire street, after a month's visit to friends and relatives in Los Angeles.

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### FROM CITY TO BEACH

Mrs. T. Ottowell and her daughter, Miss Florence Miller, of San Diego, have moved to 4545 Long Branch avenue.

### MISS OLGA JENSEN HONORED WITH SHOWER PREVIOUS TO WEDDING

A delightful miscellaneous shower was given on Thursday afternoon, February 3, in honor of Miss Olga Jensen at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Madigan of 4741 Muir avenue. Valentine decorations were used in the home and the same motif was carried out in the table setting., the center piece being a large cake decorated with Valentine hearts and true lover's knots. The bride-to-be was the recipient of many pretty and useful gifts.

The guests were, Mrs. Jack Holly, Mrs. Roy Christian, Mrs. Jack Johnston, Mrs. Arthur Osten, Mrs. B. Schuster, Mrs. Jack Hendrix, Miss Helen Shiddel, Mrs Ross, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Thomas Shea, Mrs. William Gallagher, Mrs. Elmer Targeson, Mrs. William C. Madigan and the honoree, Miss Olga Jensen, who was married last Thursday, February 9, at Anaheim to Mr. Hoyt Brewer of San Diego.

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### MISS GERTRUDE HARBS WINS FIRST PRIZE

An initiation of four pledges into the Gamma Delta Sigma sorority was held recently at the home of Miss Molly Kervin, Pacific Beach. The evening was spent in putting the girls through many stunts, much to the enjoyment of the old members. The first prize was given Miss Gertrude Harbs for the tackiest costume. Those present included Misses Mary Neyenesch, Mabel Whitelock, Hazel Marvin, Marjory Scaving, Ora Smith. Pledges Misses Dorothy Thompson, Gertrude Harbs, Janice Blaine and Mrs. Thelma Neyenesch. Hostesses, Misses Mabel Dawes and Molly Kervin.

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### MISS MARY JANE BEELER ON RECITAL PROGRAM

The regular meeting of the Pi Tau Kappa Junior Music club will take place this Saturday evening at 7 p. m. in the Wiley B. Allen recital hall. Among the students, none of whom are more than 16 years of age, will be Miss Mary Jane Beeler, a talented young musician of Ocean Beach, who will offer two selections, "Scherzo" and "History of the Moonlight Sonata." Miss Beeler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Beeler, residing at 4877 Muir avenue.

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### LEFT FOR KANSAS CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kremer and son, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Froide on Bacon street, left last Monday for their home in Kansas City, Missouri.

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### GUESTS OF N. C. CHAPTER

Mr. and Mrs. Perry A. Ritchie of 4844 Bermuda avenue, were guests at a meeting of the National City Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, last Tuesday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Riddlespurger of 4661 Larkspur street, are the happy parents of a fine baby boy, born January 30.

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Charlie Kremer, brother of Mrs. J. P. Froide, arrived from San Francisco last Sunday and is leaving today to visit in Los Angeles before returning to his home.

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A. J. Heald, a builder and contractor of Burbank, Calif., is a beach visitor for a fortnight or so.

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## The Radio Bug

Dedicated to the Radio Fans of Ocean Beach

I was sitting one day at my desk,
Writing of boys and men,
When a radio bug crawled out of a crack,
And perched on the tip of my pen.
He scratched his neck with a wiry paw
And gazed at my half-writ poem,
Then settled back with a sleepy air
And ohmed an indolent ohm.
"Your room is chilly," said he to me,
As he shivered his aerial wire;
"If I were you I know what I'd do—
I'd built me an ampli-fire."

Then tipping back till the pen-point cracked,
He ohmed again and said,
"I swallowed a couple of codes today,
And they gave me a pain in the head."
I asked him about his sister Ann
And Galena so crystal fair.
"Oh, Gale is tickling the cat," said he
"And Antenna is up in the air."

"I think that Ann's getting sour because
Of the unripe currents she ate,
For when I come with the weather she scolds,
'Now, wi're you in-su-late?'"
He kicked his foot in a drop of ink,
Then slid from my pen with a snap,
Gave a switch of his tail and disappeared
Where the spark had begun to gap.

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### OCEAN BEACH WOMAN'S CLUB

The ways and means committee of the Woman's club announces a card party to be given Thursday evening, the 17th, in the Masonic Hall. Bridge and five hundred are the games to be played. The public is cordially invited to enjoy a social evening.

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### INVITATIONAL DANCE By MASONIC CLUB

An invitational dance is scheduled by the Peninsular Masonic club for Saturday evening, February 26, at the Masonic hall on Newport avenue. A special musical program and refreshments will be furnished.

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### DR. J. D. PURTLE RECOVERING FROM SUDDEN ILLNESS

Dr. J. D. Purtle, associate dentist with Dr. W. F. Bush, in the new Kraft building, was stricken early this week with an attack of appendicitis, but with good care and attention has quite recovered without resorting to an operation.

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### W. C. T. U. LUNCHEON AND PLAYLET NEXT MONDAY

The State officers of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will speak in the Baptist church, Monday evening, February 14, following a luncheon at 6:00 p. m. During the evening a playlet will be presented, entitled "Miss Elvira Gets Her Man."

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### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely thank our many friends, and especially the Rev. W. I. Newman of the Congregational church, for their expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings in our recent bereavement through the loss of our dearly beloved son, James Oliver, Jr.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES OLIVER.

### RECORD CROWD PROVES "IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE" SAYS DRUGGIST KRAFT

With the announcement in "The Beach News" heralded far and wide of the formal opening of the Kraft Drug Store in the new Kraft building at Newport avenue and Bacon street, Ocean Beach, a great crowd was in attendance last Saturday evening, when the lucky number was announced as a $10 prize to patrons. R. Browning, who resides at the Newport hotel, was the holder of the winning ticket among the hundreds distributed.

A flashlight photo taken by James P. Froide of the Froide Foto Co., shows a most representative assemblage of citizens of both sexes, young and old. It was an exceptionally cheerful crowd and Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Kraft were showered with compliments on their handsome new building, while Master Fred H. Kraft, Jr., lay peacefully asleep in his parents' beautifully furnished apartments over the store.

### TO TEMPT THE INVALID

Hawaiian pineapple egg-nog is a delightful drink to tempt as well as nourish the invalid. To make it, beat the yolk of one egg slightly and add one-eighth teaspoon of salt, one-half powdered sugar and one-half a cup of syrup drained from a can of Hawaiian pineapple. Fold in one-half of the egg white, stiffly beaten, and when well mixed pour into a glass. Heap remainder of egg white on top and sprinkle with nutmeg. This drink can also be made hot by heating the pineapple juice.

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## SCHOOL DAYS

OH BOY! LOOKY HERE, ED! LOOK AT THE BIG WHITE SPOT ELDON'S GOT ON HIS SECOND FINGER! WOULD YOU BLIEVE IT?
FIR GOSH SAKES! LET'S SEE
AW EL-DON!
WHAT OF IT? WHATS IT MEAN?
FRIENDS, FOES, LOVERS, BEAUS, JOURNEYS END
WHO IS SHE, ELDON?
TEND LIKE HE DONT KNOW!
THE FAITH O' MEN
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## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. WALKER

### RESENTING DISCIPLINE

WHEN young men or young women, in the performance of their routine duties in the office, behind the counter, or "on the road," grow presuming and self-important, it is safe to predict they are riding for a fall.

People of this type, afflicted as they are with an overwhelming sense of superiority, take strange delight in "showing off"—in removing the shutters before anything is put in the windows.

In this gross display of egotism they unwittingly exhibit the limply-woven and haphazard stuff of which they are made.

It cannot be said that they are all inefficient or incapable, but they do lack in their make-up the sturdy, essential substance upon which to build solidly.

This regrettable thought of self dominates their weak mentality until it becomes an integral part of them, and governs in a large measure their mannerism, their intonation of voice and their haughty attitude towards those whose good-will and good opinion they should strive to cultivate.

This spirit of foolish pride, sad to relate, is becoming alarmingly noticeable among striplings just stepping on the threshold of real endeavor.

They rail against discipline, because they imagine it stamps them with a sort of commonality, indicative of their lowly position.

They have been so tried among the inconstant squalls and criticisms of their employers, so often urged to conform with rules and regulations intended for their betterment and the advancement of the business interest of the firm, that the whole world seemed forever scolding and calling them "to attention."

In this hapless mood they become disloyal, and like Tom Sawyer, explain: "Ah, if my 'boss' could only die temporarily!"

All of which is wrong, and which they themselves know is wrong.

The advice is for their good. It is intended to lift them from the rut and put them on solid ground where they can run the race in proper form, and take later in life their rightful place among the winners.

There is nothing so hot-headed, so plausibly foodhardy in the verdant youth of today as this growing inclination to resent discipline. It's the best disciplined, the willing to be guided, the faithful followers of their leaders, who win the big prizes of life, and rise step by step to wealth and fame. Think it over.

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## GIRLIGAGS

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"Modesty," says Pondering Ponzelle, "is a variant; its only determining factor being that it starts where style stops."

## SAWS

By Viola Brothers Shore

FOR THE GOOSE—

THE woman that really knows life has got a smile in back of every tear and a tear back of every smile.

It's no good cryin' to the teacher, the doctor or the judge.

You can overindulge yourself weepin' just as much as laughin' and it's worse for your looks.

FOR THE GANDER—

Tellin' a woman anything about love is learnin' a porpoise how to swim.

The guy that climbs up the ladder might look more important, but an awful lot depends on the feller holdin' it at the bottom.

Goin' after them ain't the on'y way of gettin' women. But it's the best that's been discovered to date.

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## Mother's Cook Book

We shall advance when we have learned humility; when we have learned to seek truth, to reveal it and publish it; when we care more for that than for the privilege of arguing about ideas in a fog of uncertainty—Walter Lippman.

### ALL GOOD THINGS

THE following is a dessert which will be wholesome for the children:

**Fig Ice Cream Junket.**

Make a custard with a quart of milk, a cupful of cream, a can of condensed milk, one tablespoonful of vanilla, a half cupful of sugar, and one crushed junket tablet dissolved in a tablespoonful of cold water. Warm the milk to lukewarm and mix all the ingredients; let stand in a warm place until thick. When cold, freeze, and when partly frozen add a half pound of chopped figs, which have been cooked with one-half cupful of sugar and three tablespoonfuls of orange juice. Finish freezing.

**Fig Ice Cream.**

Scald one quart of milk, add three teaspoonfuls of cornstarch mixed with a little cold milk and cook until thick. Cook slowly fifteen minutes. Beat the yolks of four eggs, add a half teaspoonful of salt and one-half cupful of maple sirup; beat into the hot mixture and cook until the egg is set. Add two cupfuls of hot cream and let chill; add one teaspoonful of vanilla and begin to freeze. When half frozen add one-half pound of chopped figs cooked until tender in boiling water, then mix with half a cupful of maple sirup, a little grated lemon rind and two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice.

**Flemish Carrots.**

Cut prepared carrots into thin slices and cook until tender in a little boiling water slightly salted. For one pint of carrots, melt a tablespoonful of butter, add a cupful of chopped onion, and one-half teaspoonful of sugar. Cover and cook until yellow, add one cupful of beef broth. Simmer twenty minutes and sprinkle with parsley.

**Graham Cracker Cake.**

Cream one-half cupful of shortening, add one-third of a cupful each of honey and sugar, add the beaten yolks of two eggs, one cupful of milk, two and seven-eighths cupfuls of rolled cracker crumbs mixed with three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of cinnamon, and one-fourth teaspoonful of salt. Add the stiffly beaten whites and bake in two layer tins about twenty minutes. Put together with jelly or jam filling and cover with chocolate icing.

Nellie Maxwell

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## THE BOY'S LINCOLN

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

LINCOLN, I love you most for this:
I never knew a boy to miss:
The glory of your story. He
Could be the boy you used to be,
In his imagination. You
Were one he understood and knew.
Though history was often dim,
You were no mystery to him.
With you, because he understood,
He worked the garden, cut the wood,
Or drove the wedges for his sire.
With you he lay before the fire
And saw strange fancies in the blaze,
The dreams God grants in boyhood days,
Or on some little journey took
Along some well-beloved book.
He had the bruise, the blow, the fall,
Yet had a mother through it all,
A second mother, wise and kind.
Yes, every boy could somehow find
Himself in Lincoln, could behold
Within himself the boy of old.
Could hear his voice, and touch his hand,
A boy a boy could understand.

Lincoln, for this I love you best:
You struck a spark in boyhood's breast
And lit in boyhood hearts the fire
Of high ambition, that desire
(What flags are folded or unfurled)
That yet must somehow save the world.
For, if a lad could be the lad
That Lincoln was, if boyhood had
That common kinship, knew the truth
Of Lincoln's dreams in Lincoln's youth,
Yes, felt his pain and lived his joy,
If Lincoln was another boy,
Then boyhood, making manhood's plan,
Could think of Lincoln as a man—
Could dare to dream his dreams, and know
A boy may rise, however low
To any heights, however high,
If he, like Lincoln, dares to try.
Lincoln, for this I love you most:
That boyhood loves you. Men may boast,
But this is greatness. And today,
Whatever orators may say,
In this your greatest greatness lies:
I see your dreams in boyhood's eyes.

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## How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

### "SOUR GRAPES"

"DID you hear Smith say he would not take a western managership? Sour grapes, I say!"

So frequently in common speech we hear this phrase used with reference to a person who tries to deprecate something which he cannot have. The expression comes to us from one of Aesop's fables, "The Fox and the Grapes."

According to this story, which has been traced back to the collection made by Pauedrus, the ancient Greek, a fox was strolling on a hot summer's day through an orchard full of luscious grapes. He saw, high upon a vine, a particularly ripe and delicious looking bunch, just the thing to quench his thirst.

He drew back a few paces and made a jump for it, but just missed it. Two or three times more he tried without success. Then he turned and left them, sneering: "Those grapes are sour!"

And so in our speech today, when people pretend to despise something that is beyond their reach, we think of old Reynard in the fable that is thousands of years old, and say, "Sour grapes!"

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## THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY

The young lady across the way says the appendix must be of some use in the human body or it wouldn't have been put there and she supposes the same thing is true of gall stones.

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### *Probability*

"What will the traffic problem be five years from now?"

"Oh, we'll commute from the parking spaces to the office."

# Yemen and Its Khat

Three Wise Men of Yemen.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

YEMEN, an independent country of Arabia, across the lower end of the narrow Red sea from the Italian colony of Eritrea, is the latest land to enter into treaty relations with Italy. As a result the likelihood is seen of the peaceful penetration of southwestern Arabia by Italian influence.

This reign, like all other parts of Arabia, was under at least nominal Turkish control before the great war; but since it has constituted an imamate, under the rule of the Arab Imam Yahya ben Muhammad ben Hamid al Din, who rules from Sabia. Yemen has the distinction and the good fortune to be one of the few parts of Arabia that are of agricultural importance. Under a stable government it would have an important commercial future. The British protectorate of Aden is one of the chief outlets for its produce.

Yemen's American fame rests principally upon the familiar name of an almost deserted city, Mocha, through which coffee no longer comes, where debris clutters the streets, where only mosques remain intact.

Coffee still is a major crop of Yemen, but it is exported largely through Hodeida, and in even greater quantity via Aden, port of the British protectorate to the south, which today is the commercial neck of the Red sea bottle.

Order coffee in Yemen, however, and you will not repeat the experiment. For the Arabians of coffee-land prefer the husks to the berries, and the brew therefrom has been compared to hot barley water. To the occidental mind this concoction affords neither flavor or stimulus. The Yemenite looks elsewhere for a stimulant—to khat.

The world knows almost nothing about khat. Our scientific books are nearly silent on the subject. Travelers who ought to have observed its uses write from heresay and usually with the most amazing ignorance. There are even Europeans in the Yemen, whose servants have chewed khat every day of their lives, with so little knowledge of native life and customs that after years of residence they ask: "Why, what is khat? We never heard of it." Yet no Yemen event is complete without its presence, and no Yemen Arab—man, woman or child—passes a day if he can help it without the aid of at least a few leaves of the precious khat.

**Khat Is Their Stimulant.**

When the European is weary he calls for alcohol to revive him; when he is joyful he takes wine, that he may have more joy. In like manner the Chinese woos his "white lady," the poppy flower, the Indian chews bhang, and the West African seeks surcease in kola. Khat is more to the Yemen Arab than any of these to its devotees. It is no narcotic, wooing sleep, but a stimulant, like alcohol. Unlike alcohol, it conceals no demon, but a fairy. The khat eater will tell you that when he follows this fairy it takes him into regions overlooking paradise. He calls the plant the "flower of paradise."

Catha edulis, as the plant is known botanically, grows to some extent in Abyssinia, but it is cultivated chiefly in the mountains of the Yemen interior behind Aden. The word khat is said to be derived from another Arabic word, kut, meaning sustenance or reviving principle, and refers to the most salient property of the plant, that of exalting the spirits and supporting the bodily strength, under extraordinary conditions, of one who eats its leaves. The researches of Albert Beitter of the University of Strassburg, seem to show that its active principle is an alkaloid in the form of crystals, very bitter and odorless.

Along the steep, terraced slopes of the mountains between Taiz and Yerim you will find the small plantations of the khat farmer. Not till you have climbed nearly 4,000 feet will you see the first one, and when you reach 6,000 feet you will have passed the last.

**Varieties and Cultivation.**

Bokhari is the sweetest of all khat and by far the most expensive. The supply is so limited that it is never seen except among the richest merchants of Zebide, Ibb, Taiz and Sanaa. The commonest kind is Moquari, which grows in the district of Makatra, about four days' camel ride from Aden, and most of the 2,500 camel loads of khat which reach Aden in the course of a year is of this variety.

Khat cultivation is simple. The plant bears neither flowers nor seeds, but is grown from cuttings. After the farmer has flooded his field till the soil has absorbed its utmost of water, he covers it with goat droppings and allows it to "ripen" for a few days. Then he buries the cuttings in shallow holes from 4 to 6 feet apart, with space enough between the rows for pickers to pass. But the Yemen cow and the sad-eyed camel, whose maw is never filled, have a nice taste in khat cuttings, and to discourage these marauders the former covers each hill with thorn twigs and spiny cactus leaves. Sometimes he trains one of the half-wild dogs which infest the village to guard that particular field.

At the end of a year the young shrubs are two feet high with a thickly spread green foliage 18 inches in diameter. Behold now the farmer going out into the dawn of each morning to gaze at his field and the sky in the hope of seeing the portents of harvest time. On a morning the air is thick with bulbuls, sparrows, weaver birds, shrilly clamoring. They rise and fall upon his plants, picking at the tenderest leaves. "Allah be praised!" cries the simple farmer, "the leaves are sweet and ripe for the market."

And now he calls his women and the wives of his neighbors to the crop-picking. Under a bower of jasmine vines, with plumes of the sweet-smelling rehan in their turbans, the farmer and his cronies gather to drink kishar from tiny cups and smoke the hubbuk, while the womenfolk bring them armfuls of the freshly cut khat leaves. What a joyous time it is for all the village; for always the farmer distributes the whole of his first crop among his neighbors.

The khat plant grows from 5 to 12 feet in height and then it stops. As the foliage thickens, the larger branches are pruned out to prevent crowding, and when the plant is sixteen years old the top usually dies. It is cut off about a foot above the ground, and from the stump new shoots spring out and the plant is reborn.

**Marketing in Aden.**

In Aden the arrival of the khat camels is looked forward to as the chief daily event. When they arrive, about noon, the market is filled with a restless, yelling mob. Bedlam has broken loose, but it is a merry, good-natured bedlam.

After the khat is weighed on the government scales and duly taxed, it is divided into bundles the thickness of a man's forearm. Then the sellers mount tables and auction it off.

In an hour the place is all but deserted and the foot-marked, earthen floor littered with debris. Now come the venders of firewood and all the despised castes, like scavengers, to buy the refuse for a few pice. But out in the streets may be seen hundreds happily wending homeward, a bundle of the precious leaves under each arm, their jaws working and their eyes full of a delicious content. It is close on to noon, and you will not see them again until after two o'clock.

Contrary to the general opinion, khat is never used as a beverage in the Yemen, but the fresh leaves are invariably chewed. The youngest leaves are the best. They have a sweetish, slightly astringent taste, not unpleasant to the European palate, but certainly not alluring. When brewed, they lose most of their strength and the flavor of the decoction is much like that of grapevine "cigarettes."

Just what is the exact toxic effect of khat on the human system has never yet been ascertained. It is certainly a stimulant with a lively and nearly immediate effect upon the brain and nerve cells; the gloomiest man becomes cheerful under its influence, the most enervated active.


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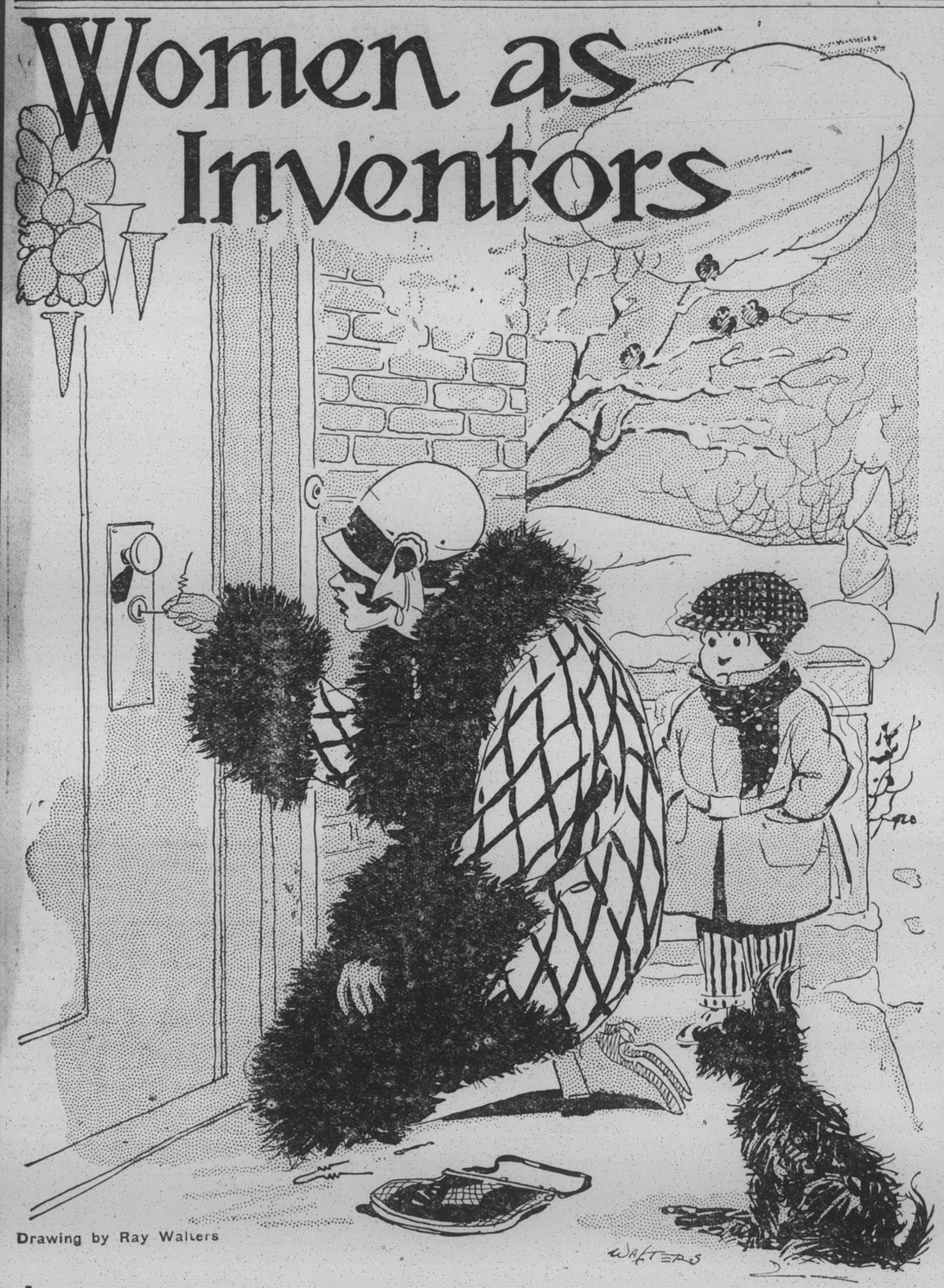
W. N. U., San Francisco, No. 4—1927.

# Women as Inventors



Drawing by Ray Walters

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

THE other day an Illinois woman was granted a patent by the United States patent office for a "secret envelope," i. e. one which cannot be steamed open, its contents read and be sealed without detection of the fact that it has been tampered with. Immediately there were columns of newspaper publicity about the "woman inventor," as though woman in that role is unique.

To the average person she is, perhaps, for we commonly think of the inventive genius of woman in terms of the stock joke about her ability to do an innumerable number of things with a hairpin when necessity demands it. As a matter of fact, women inventors are becoming more numerous every year, as the records of the United States patent office will show. The women's bureau of the United States Department of Labor recently made an analysis of those records to determine woman's part in this age of invention and revealed what will be an astonishing fact to many persons—that at least 500 government patents a year are now granted to women inventors, and that more patents were granted to them in a recent ten-year period than were issued during the whole century ending in 1895.

Although the number of patents taken out by men is some 70 times as many as the number taken out by the other sex, the percentage increase for women from decade to decade has exceeded that of the men by as much as 300 per cent in some years. Another striking fact is that war seems to be a strong incentive to woman's producing new things. Before the Civil war about half a dozen patents a year were granted to women. During the war and in the years that followed the number of patents to women increased steadily, rising at times to more than 100 annually. The decade of 1857 to 1867 saw an increase of 677 per cent in the number of articles patented by women, as compared to 290 per cent increase for the men in the same period.

Although it is yet too early to predict what effect in this regard the World war will have, it is true that the number of patents taken out by women from 1918 to 1921 was 34 per cent higher than from 1912 to 1918.

Even at that, the pre-World war period was one of great activity for women inventors, for in that time more than 5,000 patents were granted to women in ten selected years from 1905 to 1921, a number which far exceeds the total number granted them during the span of 105 years which ended in 1895.

As might be expected the majority of women's inventions are those which have to do with their household duties. But they are far from being limited to that and they cover a wide range of activity in 50 industries, coal mining through agricultural machinery, hospital equipment, manufacturing equipment, chemicals, artificial fuels, wood turning, even to submarine explosives! Before you exclaim over that last, however, consider a list of inventions by women which proves that the mothers of men, who are proverbially opposed to the war which robs them of their husbands and sons, are still doing their part to perpetuate its horrors. This list includes automatic pistols, bomb-launching apparatus, a cane gun, an incendiary ball, railway torpedoes, sights for guns, submarine mines and a top for powder cans.

Woman, the citizen, is responsible for inventions of voting booths, voting machines and a pocket ballot. Woman, the scientist, has given us new dyes and new dye bases, chemical treatment of oils for commercial purposes, artificial fuels, gas apparatus, air compressors, hoisting apparatus, reversible turbines, various steam and street railway necessities ranging from road bed and rails through rolling stock equipment to traffic signals and block systems.

Some of the reasons given by the women for their inventions are among the most interesting facts connected with their work. A large number of these reasons, of course, come under the proverbial head of "necessity, the mother of invention." One invention, made for this reason, turned its benefits in a direction curiously different from the original intention. A woman golf teacher, who had been much annoyed by the perverse habit of golf balls of becoming lodged in inaccessible places or dropping into streams, invented an adjustable rake to recover the errant balls. The wider usefulness of the rake was soon apparent, and gardeners now have a golf teacher to thank for making their work lighter.

A Texas woman who took out a patent for an improvement on a cultivator tongue, which lightened the burden of the "menfolks," said that "having been raised on a farm and seeing that there was needed improvement on cultivator tongues, I made up my mind to improve upon the old-style ones." A Minnesota woman invented a portable smoke house because as she explained it "As a farmer's wife, my duty was to cure meats for summer use and smoked meat is very much favored in my family. I tried to smoke mine without expense, and after I had completed this device I used it successfully for two years before I obtained a patent upon it."

It is in lightening her home duties that the American housewife finds her best reason for turning to invention. In this realm her new devices include alarms for cooking utensils, juice extractors, kettle protectors, sieve-cleaning devices, waffle irons, ash cans, laundry equipment, broom racks, stovepipe cleaners, napkin holders, bed-airing devices, high chairs, bathroom fixtures, an automatic rocking chair fan, awnings, clothes containers and ant traps. Domestic difficulties sometimes result in invention, as witness the case of the woman who invented a pie-pan cover because of the "overflowing of juicy pies, the best of the pie is wasted, leaving the poorest part in the crust."

And these are only a few of the many new devices for which the world can thank the women. None of them is "revolutionary," perhaps, but for those whom they benefit by making life easier, that is immaterial. What if, so far, mere man has been responsible for all of the most important inventions, including those, such as the typewriter and the sewing machine, which have meant so much to women? (Incidentally, it might be added that Elias Howe's invention of the sewing machine was not greeted with unanimous enthusiasm by the women of the time. Was it "feminine inconsistency" which prompted some of them to opposition when the first sewing machines came upon the market because they "would take away the livelihood of the poor sewing women"?) This increase in woman's inventive activity, as shown by the records of the patent office, may be indicative of the increasing importance of women in every phase of life, and we may yet see some new device of world-wide and all-time significance conceived in a woman's mind and molded by a woman's hand.

## From National Forests

A tremendous variety of products ranging from shoe pegs and sassafras oil to saw logs, railroad ties, and naval stores, is made from timber supplied by the national forests of the East and South, says the forest service of the United States Department of Agriculture. Chestnut in the Appalachians furnishes telephone poles and extract wood. Beech, birch, and maple supply bobbins for the busy looms of New England. Yellow pine in Florida is drained for turpentine and then sold for saw logs. These government forests are steadily taking a larger and larger place in the economic life of the vast region over which they are scattered.

### Heroic Remedy

It was a dark night. Murky clouds obscured the moon in such a way as to make driving dangerous in the uncertain light.

A car was approaching the level crossing, traveling swiftly round the corner which led to the closed gates. At that precise moment an express train thundered through.

Too late the driver of the car saw the danger. He tried to swerve, but a skid was the only result. With a loud crash he struck the last coach and the car crumpled up on the track. Silence for a few minutes. Then a voice:

"Well, it's cured my hiccups, anyway!"—and the driver crawled out of the wreck.—London Answers.

## Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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### ALLIE BAA'S SPRINGTIME

Allie Baa sat in a corner of the room wondering.

Snow People.

Here it was the springtime and every one was getting new clothes or getting fixed up in some way or other.

The garden was all being dressed up. It was beginning to look so nice and neat with the earth all soft and dark now looking so ready to help along the roots of the flowers.

The garden had looked rather forlorn for awhile. In the winter it had been very pretty.

The snow had come and covered it and the big snow mounds where the flower-beds were in the summer had given the snowy scene a look of tiny hills and valleys.

And then there had been more and more snow and the garden had been filled with snow people.

There had been a snow man with eyes of coal. Splendid eyes they were. They were looking so fine and piercing in their white background.

Then he had carried a stick and had a pipe in his mouth. He had not been alone in the garden. There had been a whole group of little snow boys.

They were each about half his size and none of them had pipes in their mouths, but under their snowy arms they held some bark from the trees which was supposed to represent school books.

Then there had been a few snow animals. It had looked like a very fine snow village there in the garden with all its snow inhabitants.

And there had been several snow houses and a snow fort and a flag pole, too.

Mrs. Cucumber Green was the playname of a little girl as many of you know. She had chosen the name some time ago—when it had been summer and the name of Mrs. Cucumber Green had sounded so nice and cool.

Allie Baa was Mrs. Cucumber Green's rag doll child. She was a darling rag doll child with a rag body and face, and her face had had features painted upon it which were a little bit worn now owing to having been kissed so much.

But Allie much preferred being loved the way she was and having so much wonderful affection from her dear mother, Mrs. Cucumber Green, than having a face with outstanding features.

Yes, Allie Baa had been taken out in the winter, all wrapped up with a warm hand-knitted sweater and scarf and cap.

But now it was springtime and Allie Baa was wondering if she wouldn't be getting something new for the spring.

Of course Allie Baa didn't expect very much. Nor did she expect anything actually new.

But she thought how nice it would be to have a new bit of ribbon tied around her neck or a new bit of silk to wear over her shoulders.

She thought perhaps that would not be impossible as she knew there was an old chest filled with odd pieces of silk and ribbon which often went to help decorate Mrs. Cucumber Green's family.

Some doll children might have grumbled about their mother. For Mrs. Cucumber Green was not good at sewing nor did she care about sewing.

A New Scarf.

So when she dressed up her children she did it in quite an odd manner—a bit of ribbon added here or some other little gay touch. It was only when Mrs. Cucumber Green's mother had time to do a little extra sewing that Allie had actually new clothes. But knowing that her mother, Mrs. Cucumber Green, did not like to sew Allie was never hard on her clothes.

And then, as Allie was wondering, along came Mrs. Cucumber Green and said:

"Allie, my darling child, it is the springtime and you must have a new scarf."

And she tied around Allie's neck a handsome scarf of pale green from the old chest—a true springtime color; and Allie felt very happy, indeed, as her mother kissed her and said:

"Oh, my darling, how too adorable you do look!"

### Astonishing Information

Teacher—Do we eat the flesh of the whale?

Scholar—Yes, ma'am.

Teacher—And what do we do with the bones?

Scholar—We leave them on the side of our plate.


## Albert Rooke Makes His Comeback

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# MISSION BEACH

## NEWS NOTES

By BETH PAYNTER
Special Representative for "The Beach News"

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The club went on record as endorsing the Highways Beautiful association which states in part that those pledging themselves to this reform shall "refrain from purchasing any article advertised along the public highways that in any way mar their beauty or tend to deface them."

The following chairmen of standing committees were appointed: civic committee, Mrs. C. W. Jackson; lookout committee, Mrs. W. Mann; social committee, Mrs. F. H. Lundblade; courtesy committee, Mrs. V. E. Huffman; literary and study committee, Mrs. Walter Skelley; council committee, Mrs. Fred S. Jennings.

During the social hour refreshments were served by Mrs. James B. Dry and Mrs. S. E. Arnold, hostesses for the day.

The Choral club of the M. B. Woman's club meets each Thursday at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. D. H. Thede, 3770 Bayside Walk. All members interested in this branch of the work are cordially invited to attend.

The executive board of the M. B. Woman's club will meet Wednesday evening, February 9, at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. E. Lundblade, 709 Rockaway Court.

The next regular meeting of the club will be on Friday, February 18th, at the usual place, the mezzanine of the Mission Beach ballroom, starting promptly at 2 p. m.

Mrs. W. S. Hunt is spending the week in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Paynter and Alvin Werre were guests from Mission Beach during the recent visit of Mrs. Mary Fair, deputy grand matron C. E. S., to the National City chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. O. Lindahl left Wednesday morning to spend a few days in Los Angeles.

J. B. Coker, scoutmaster, entertained the Boy Scouts at a party one evening last week as a farewell to Dan Richardson, one of the local scouts, who has left to make his home in Colorado.

Mrs. W. S. Bing was hostess to the Monday Card club this week, the guests being Mrs. W. T. Inman, Mrs. Edward J. Wonder and Mrs. J. Chambers.

Honor came to three of the Mission Beach Boy Scouts last Friday evening when Donald Coker, Kendall Harris and Ray Harris were made first class scouts at the court of honor at the scout headquarters. Kendall Harris and Ray Harris also received merit badges for cooking at this time.

Mrs. F. O. Brown has been the guest the past week of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Todd and Mr. Todd in their home on Vanatie Court. Mr. and Mrs. Brown contemplate building soon on their lot on San Rafael Place.

Col. and Mrs. S. P. Vestal of Coronado, are spending the month in their cottage on Manhattan Place.

Consulting Engineer Butts left for San Francisco this week on important matters concerning the new sea-wall.

## The Pauper's Funeral

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the city. In the distance several church bells tolled. What did it all mean? We never saw anything like this before?

The Hall was soon filled, and then Colonel Morgan went up on the stage and stood at one end of the coffin and asked the undertaker to take the chair at the other end, which he did.

Then Colonel Morgan stood for several minutes with his head bowed very low, and the two soldiers arose, took off their caps, and stood with bowed heads, until the Colonel spoke, when they put on their caps and sat down; then the Colonel motioned the bugler who sounded some notes which brought the audience to its feet quickly.

After they were seated and had become quiet, Colonel Morgan said in a fervent voice, "Let us pray" and he kneeled down beside the coffin and said.

"Eternal Spirit, Our Father, we take words to address Thee, and we are humbled in Thy presence, and also in the presence of this holy dead. And we do not pray for the soul that has at last escaped from its painful prison of clay, for he is far away above us, and our feeble words, which would only mar his peaceful rest, but we ask this of Thee, that the lesson taught us this day, be not forgotten. That the knowledge that we have entertained an angel unawares may long be remembered by us all, and make us more humble servants among our fellows, knowing that kindly, unselfish service, such as this our dear brother always rendered, is the only coin of Thy realm! Amen."

The mystery deepened: who was "The Pauper that nobody owned?" As the prayer ended, a low, sweet and solemn funeral march came fro mthe Highlander's bagpipes that strangely moved all the audience.

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Political Announcement

## Edgar F. Hastings

ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

"A BUSINESS MAN FOR A BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION"

He says: "It is not difficult for anyone to make an attractive platform, and it is a political platitude that nobody ever lives up to a platform. But, during the past four years, while I have served San Diego as a member and as president of the board of education, I have consistently carried out the program which I advocated during my candidacy; and now, if elected mayor of the city, I shall as consistently endeavor to carry out the platform which I now outline:

1. To bring about rigid economy in the expenditure of tax money.
2. To obtain a new city charter or a complete revision of the old one.
3. To work for the speediest possible development of all our water resources.
4. To give a clean, progressive, business administration.
5. To work towards less friction and more harmony with our suburban neighbors; to assist in every way possible neighboring cities, towns and communities, in order to secure their co-operation in improving our own conditions and in aiding the future development of our city.
6. To co-operate with all civic organizations for the betterment of San Diego, but without placing myself at the dictation of my particular organizations, factions or persons.
7. To recommend revision of assessed valuations on outlying new subdivisions, rather than to increase taxes on property already improved.
8. To keep the city streets in better repair.
9. To co-operate with other cities and with the state in the Boulder dam project.
10. To endeavor in every way to make and to keep San Diego a clean, wholesome city in which I live.
11. To co-operate with the educators of San Diego and assist in every way possible to procure a State College for this city.
12. To encourage as much as possible the bringing in of new legitimate industries and especially to assist and encourage the development of all industries already established here.
13. To assist in the earliest possible development of our harbor and water front and to encourage commerce.
14. To co-operate with the government in all their activities in and about San Diego.

I feel that I have given the city faithful service during my tenure of office on the board of education, and in offering myself as candidate for mayor that I can justly say that I have had opportunities to prepare for that office. As president of the board of education I have had ample opportunity to come in contact with all the public officials of the city and to work with them in such a way as to familiarize myself with the routine of the administration, and to see the needs of the city. Aside from my school board activities I have been indentified with a number of other civic projects, and have devoted much time to the study of city planning. During this period I have traveled the state and have studied the administrations of other cities of California, and feel that San Diego should take the lead as a desirable place in which to live. The head of the city government should not only meet the many problems of the present day but should vizualize the city of the future and help plan for the great city that San Diego is to be."

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## CAPITAL COMPANY

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEBRUARY 8, 1927

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| **ASSETS** | | | |
| CASH IN BANKS | | | $ 3,459,352.95 |
| BILLS and ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE | | | 19,506,305.66 |
| INVESTMENTS: SECURITIES | | | |
| Bank Stocks Domestic | $52,680,467.83 | | |
| Foreign | 11,067,945.21 | | |
| Other Securities Domestic | 26,026,923.89 | | |
| Foreign | 4,053,349.58 | | 93,828,686.51 |
| INVESTMENTS: BUSINESS PROPERTIES | $5,656,720.26 | | |
| Less Mortgages | 823,978.85 | | 4,832,741.41 |
| INVESTMENTS: SUBSIDIARIES | | | 317,088.03 |
| FURNITURE and FIXTURES | | | 1.00 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | | | $121,944,175.56 |
| **LIABILITIES** | | | |
| BILLS and ACCOUNTS PAYABLE | | | $ 5,139,743.65 |
| RESERVES: | | | |
| For taxes, etc. | | | 993,602.63 |
| CAPITAL STOCK | $56,250,000.00 | | |
| SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS | 59,560,829.28 | | 115,810,829.28 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | | | $121,944,175.56 |